

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Oehler et al.

Attorney Docket No.: NWISP001

Application No.: 09/932,456

Examiner: Nabil M. El Hady

Filed: August 16, 2001

Group: 2154

Title: COMPUTER SYSTEM PARTITIONING  
USING DATA TRANSFER ROUTING  
MECHANISM

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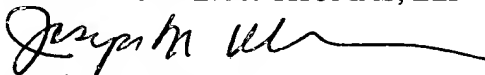
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	41	MINUS	41	0	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	04	MINUS	04	0	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$

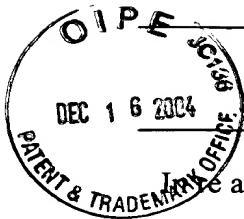
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NWISP001).

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.